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Re: Application of Hideaki YAGI and Junichi AKIYAMA  
OXYGEN SUPPLY APPARATUS, CONTROLLER FOR THE OXYGEN  
SUPPLY APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR THE  
CONTROLLER  
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q66254

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty (30) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 21, 2000 based on Japanese patent Application No. 2000-287110. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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